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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Burns Phillips and Larry Griffith

Application No.: 10/613,646

Confirmation No.: 4622

Filed On: July 2, 2003

Examiner: Reimers, Annette R.

Art Unit: 3733

For: SURGICAL RETRACTOR CLAMP
CONNECTABLE TO AN ARM OF THE
RETRACTOR

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on April 30, 2006. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at June 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is considered timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$620 is enclosed which includes the fee for the two month extension of \$225. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 27, 2006

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